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## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

GARTH MARCHANT

(See Next page for Complete List of Plaintiffs and Addresses)

## DEFENDANTS

NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JUAN CARLOS SOLANCO - President  
JOSE MIGUEL ARAUJO - Queens County Democratic Commissioner  
and STEVEN H. RICHMAN - General Counsel,

GARAUFIS ORIGINAL

LEWIS

## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- |   | PTF                        | DEF                        |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Citizen of Another State                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

## IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance  | <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice         | <input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine   | <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability        | <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability        | <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157               | <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act   | <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander          | <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 | <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability      | <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment    | <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act   | <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability          | <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage             | <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs.                               |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) | <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability          | <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health                  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veterans' Benefits        | <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other                                       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury             |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract                                       |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability                           |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act      | <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise  |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions                                   |
|   |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act                | <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) | <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure  | <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General                                    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609         | <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations            | <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application                  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land  | <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee              |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions                   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other      |   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes                       |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 448 Other Civil Rights     |   |  |  |  |

## V. ORIGIN

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

## VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

Brief description of cause: 42 USC 1983 &amp; NATIONAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT

## VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☐ No

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

-RANDOM/RANDOM-

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

N86

MAG. JUDGE

RML

11CV4099

The respective Plaintiffs' addresses and phone numbers are listed hereunder:

Name	Address	Telephone Number
Garth Marchant	119-59 Farmers Boulevard St. Albans, NY 11412	646-261-8184
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Thelma Davis	119-55 Farmers Boulevard St. Albans, NY 11412	<del>917-799-4251</del> <i>(347) 592-4195</i>

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, counsel for \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby  
certify pursuant to the Local Arbitration Rule 83.10 that to the best of my knowledge and belief the damages  
recoverable in the above captioned civil action exceed the sum of \$150,000 exclusive of interest and costs.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - FEDERAL RULES CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1

Identify any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stocks:

Please refer to NY-E Division of Business Rule 50.1(d)(2)

1.) Is the civil action being filed in the Eastern District of New York removed from a New York State court located  
in Nassau or Suffolk County? NO

2.) If you answered "no" above:

a.) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in Nassau  
or Suffolk County? NO

b.) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in the  
Eastern District? YES

If your answer to question 2 (b) is "No," does the defendant (or a majority of the defendants, if there is more than  
one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County, or, in an interpleader action, does the claimant (or a majority of the  
claimants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County? \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: A corporation shall be considered a resident of the County in which it has the most significant contacts).

I am currently admitted in the Eastern District of New York and currently a member in good standing of the  
bar of this court.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently the subject of any disciplinary action(s) in this or any other state or federal court?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please explain)

No \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your E-MAIL Address and bar code below. Your bar code consists of the initials of your first and last  
name and the last four digits of your social security number or any other four digit number registered by the attorney  
with the Clerk of Court.

(This information must be provided pursuant to local rule 11.1(b) of the civil rules).

ATTORNEY BAR CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to the use of electronic filing procedures adopted by the Court in Administrative Order No. 97-12, "In re  
Electronic Filing Procedures(EFP)", and consent to the electronic service of all papers.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_